X. Read letter, dated the 15th December 1896, from the same gentleman, proposing that the Brahmin women might be trained as midwives.

Resolved that arrangements be made to secure two Brahmin women to study for midwifery and budget provision be made for their scholarship at Rs. 10 each per mensem.

XI. Read letter, dated the 15th December 1896, from the same gentleman, proposing that a time should be fixed before which the members of the Board should send in their proposition statement, and that such a statement, after being compiled, should be circulated among all the members.

Resolved that the members be requested to submit proposals to the President a month before the meeting to enable him to circulate the same to all the members so as to reach them at least a week before the meeting.

XII. Read Yadi No. 55 of the 15th December 1896, from the Mysore City Municipal Vice-President, requesting to be informed whether the District Fund Board would agree to bear two-thirds of the establishment charges of a dispensary proposed to be opened at Nazarbadmohalla in the Mysore City.

Resolved that the Board is prepared to bear its quota of charges.

XIII. Read and recorded Government Order No. 5876-85—L. F. 112-95 of the 23rd November 1896, sanctioning Rs. 60 instead of Rs. 25 per annum to meet the cost of feeding in-patients in each of the Local Fund dispensaries.

C. MADIAH, *Dy. Comr. and President.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Chitaldrug district, held on Tuesday the 5th day of January 1897.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayan Row, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Prahlad Rao, Executive Engineer.
2. ,, W. Sreenivasiengar, Assistant Surgeon.
3. ,, C. Krishna Row, Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
5. ,, M. Krishna Row, Amildar of Holalkere.
6. ,, V. Parthasarathiengar, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
7. ,, T. M. Naraniah, Amildar of Challakere.
8. ,, D. Narasing Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.
9. ,, R. Mahadeva Row, Amildar of Jagalur.

Messrs. M. Ranganatha Row, Deputy Amildar of Harihar and Sira Mohadin Ali Khan, Deputy Amildar of Hosdurga, were also present.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramanna of Chitaldrug.
2. ,, P. Subbanna of Challakere.
3. ,, Patel Basappa of Davangere.
4. ,, Aswathappa of Jagalur.
5. ,, Sreenivasadasaroo of Molakalmuru.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

10. Mr. G. R. Sreenivasiengar, Amildar of Davangere.

Non-Official Members.

6. Mr. Patel Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
7. ,, Patel Siddramiah of Holalkere.

I. Read the budget estimates of receipts under District Funds for the year 1897-98, of which the following is the abstract :—

	Rs.
(1) Receipt under 76 per cent of one anna cess on Land Revenue as detailed in the enclosure A	32,210
(2) Receipt under all other items	8,575
Total receipt for the year 1897-98..	40,785
Opening balance..	8,420
Grand Total..	49,205

Resolved that the same be passed.

II. Expenditure—

(*a*) All the works provided for under "A. I. Original works" to be executed by Public Works Department in the budget for 1896-97 are expected to be completed before the close of that year and owing to paucity of funds no provision is made in the budget for 1897-98 under this head for any new works except for a tunnel in the Holalkere-Hosdurga road costing about Rs. 1,000 (*Vide Enc.* C. I.)

(*b*) About two miles of the Chitaldrug station roads opened by the Revenue Department having been transferred to the Public Works Department for maintenance, the total allotment for these roads has been proportionately raised by Rs. 120.

A lump sum of Rs. 1,100 has been provided on account of urgent repairs to be done to some of the third class travellers' bangalos of the district. The total amount of expenditure to be incurred by Public Works Department under "Repairs" as detailed in the enclosure "C. II. Repairs to be executed by Public Works Department" amounts to Rs. 14,500.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 2,712 is provided on account of the establishment charges on the outlay at 17·5 per cent and a sum of Rs. 100 on account of "Tools and Plant."

Resolved that the expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Public Works Department amounting to Rs. 18,312 be approved.

III. Public Works to be executed by the Revenue Department—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 1,500 is provided under "Original Works" in order to sanction estimates for well works and in order of urgency and importance.

(*b*) Many of the musafirkhanas of the district are in a delapidated condition and are likely to tumble down if their repairs are not immediately undertaken. A sum of Rs. 2,750 is therefore provided under "Repairs" for the purpose.

(*c*) Rupees 400 are provided under "Establishment" towards the pay and allowance of the mestris employed in the Revenue Department to supervise the works and Rs. 50 under "Tools and Plant."

Resolved that the total amount of expenditure, *viz.*, Rs. 4,700, proposed to be incurred by the Revenue Department be approved.

IV. Civil Charges—

(1) The excess provision under "Hospitals and Dispensaries" is due to the increase of the feeding charges of in-patients sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 5876-85—L. F. 112-95, dated 23rd November 1896.

(2) The services of a relieving midwife being available, her full pay and allowance is included in the provision under "Midwives." This explains the small increase under this head.

(3) Owing to paucity of funds only a small provision of Rs. 2,500 has been made under "Conservancy and sanitary charges."

(4) The provision of Rs. 2,000 made under "Contribution" is on account of the District Fund quota of the cost of constructing a Local Fund dispensary at Hiriyur and of repairing the dispensaries at Molakalmuru and Jagalur.

(5) The other items call for no remarks.

Resolved that the total amount of expenditure, *viz.*, Rs. 15,693, proposed under "Civil Charges", be passed.

V. Read:—

(1) Resolution No. 11 of the Meeting of the Board, held on 8th August 1896, regarding the construction of a dispensary building at Harihar.

(2) Executive Engineer's docket No. 386, dated 26th November 1896, regarding the construction of a dispensary building at Hiriyur, and

(3) Also Government Proceedings No. 6846—L. F. 159-96, dated 14th December 1896, regarding the musafirkhana at Hiriyur being converted into a dispensary building and constructing a separate cheap musafirkhana for low classes of Hindus.

Resolved that as a dispensary building is more urgently required at Hiriyur than at Harihar the former town be first provided with a new building, and that as the musafirkhana at Hiriyur is unsuited for a dispensary building, it may be left for the use of the travelling public.

VI. Read and recorded—

(1) Government Proceedings No. 5628-30—L. F. 96-95, dated 17th November 1896, sanctioning the revised District Fund budget of this district for the current official year.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 5876-85—L. F. 112-95, dated 23rd November 1896, sanctioning an increased provision of Rs. 60 per annum to meet the cost of feeding in-patients in each of the Local Fund dispensaries of the province, and

(3) Government Proceedings No. 7442-4—L. F. 112-95, dated 24th December 1896, recording the Deputy Commissioner's proposal to raise the grant under "feeding in-patients" in the Local Fund dispensary at Hiriyur be raised from Rs. 25 to Rs. 50 for the current year.

VII. Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. 2864, dated 16th June 1896, stating that he has no objection to the grant of a reward, if the Local Fund Board chooses to give, to B. V. Narasimha Iyengar, Hospital Assistant of Jagalur, for the exceptionally good services rendered by him during the last outbreak of cholera in the said taluk.

Resolved that a gold medal, not exceeding Rs. 50 in money value with suitable inscriptions, be presented to the Hospital Assistant B. V. Narasimha Iyengar for his valuable services.

M. S. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr. & President.*